

READY TO ENFORCE NEW TOWEL RULE

Police and Health Departments
Practically Will Abolish Com-
mon Use February 1.

The Police and Health Departments are preparing to enforce the new regulations, effective February 1, governing the use of the common towel and drinking cup in the District.

The regulations, which practically abolish the use of such articles, provide that they shall not be provided for use by the public generally unless thoroughly cleaned and sterilized since last used.

The regulations also provide for the thorough cleansing since the last use of cups, mugs, forks, spoons, and other tableware used by hotels, lunch rooms, and restaurants or in stores, shops, office buildings, or similar establishments.

Violation of the regulations is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$25.

WANTS GREAT INLAND ARMS FACTORY HERE

Congressman Hull Urges Estab-
lishment of Hull Plant in
Middle West.

The United States should own and operate an arms and munitions factory in the Middle West, which, in time, would equal the efficiency of the Krupp works in Germany. This is the first logical step in intelligent preparedness, according to Congressman H. E. Hull, of the House Military Committee. Mr. Hull's district touches the Rock Island arsenal and many of its employees are his constituents.

"The lessons of the European conflict," he declares, "show the wisdom of locating arsenals near coast or border lines. We have no government arsenals, four of which are located in Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania. There is not one of these arsenals that is not an excellent target for hostile airplanes. Two of them are in range of guns from a hostile fleet. The Rock Island arsenal, the fifth owned by the Government, is the third most vulnerable, between the cities of Davenport, Iowa, and Rock Island, Ill. It is an ideal location for a military viewpoint, being 400 miles by air line from the Canadian border, 900 miles from the Atlantic, 850 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and 1,700 miles from the Pacific.

The foundations of efficient preparedness are arsenals. The nation should have the best there is in the way of manufacturing all necessities of war. The preparedness program should be one for defense and not the creation of a war machine to attack any nation. Then, too, the people of the nation demand a program that is efficient, but one that will not take the revenues of the Federal Government and use them in creating a war machine to attack any nation. The revenues of the Federal Government are not substantial. In creating our plan for defense we should move cautiously and conserve the revenues. This can best be done by the Government developing what it has today."

Scores Socialism as Enemy of Americanism

"A Socialist government would be subversive to every principle of liberty and as such would arouse our antagonism as free Americans," declared Samuel Solomon, an anti-Socialist speaker before the Collette Club yesterday. Mr. Solomon dwelt on the impression prevalent among many that liberty and Socialism are synonymous.

A literary and musical entertainment followed Mr. Solomon's address. Charles Gelfand, vice president of the club presided. He introduced four who debated the question: "Resolved, That the United States Should Own and Operate the Telephone and Telegraph Lines Within Its Territory."

The speakers for the affirmative were Louis Spleiter and Abraham Kirschman, and for the negative, Harry Bachrach and John Ruppa.

Wilkesbarre Rival Of Reno for Divorce

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 10.—This city is buzzing over the charge made by two Luzerne county judges that it is becoming a more favorable divorce haven than Reno, Nev. Judges Strauss and Fuller, dissenting to the rule of their three fellow jurists in granting divorces to two husbands hailing from New York, who alleged their wives had deserted them, said:

"By this act, which it is believed could not have been passed had it clearly appeared that the divorce law was the last safeguard against surreptitious divorce in this State, the obtaining of divorces may now be expected to become one of the most favored industries in Pennsylvania."

Gets \$412.50 for Hides.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 10.—Bounty in the sum of \$412.50 has been paid to Z. J. Lynch, of Milner, who brought in the hides of 182 coyotes and 28 wildcats. All were trapped by Lynch in a little over two months' time. Lynch was for several years engaged in the forestry service, in which he gained considerable experience in trapping.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Rain and warmer tonight; Tuesday cloudy and warmer; Wednesday strong southwest to northwest winds; Maryland—Rain tonight and warmer in east portion; Tuesday cloudy and colder; Strong southwest to northwest winds.

Virginia—Rain and warmer tonight; Tuesday cloudy and colder; Wednesday strong southwest to northwest winds.

TEMPERATURES.			
U. S. BUREAU.		AFFLECK'S.	
8 a. m.	34	8 a. m.	26
9 a. m.	35	9 a. m.	28
10 a. m.	36	10 a. m.	30
11 a. m.	37	11 a. m.	32
12 noon	38	12 noon	34
1 p. m.	39	1 p. m.	36

TIDE TABLE.

High tide at 12:22 a. m.
Low tide at 6:28 a. m. and 6:57 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rose at 7:16; Sun sets at 5:50.

Night automobile lamps at 5:55 p. m.

LANSING CONFERS ON LUSITANIA NOTE

Secretary and German Ambassador Discuss Tentative Reply Which Is Sent to Berlin.

Following a conference today with Secretary of State Lansing, Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is understood to have communicated to the Berlin foreign office the tentative draft of a final agreement on the Lusitania controversy.

The ambassador, it was learned, expects to hear from his government by the end of the week. The embassy expressed confidence that the next conference between the ambassador and the Secretary will be held within six days, and that it will be the final one. Announcement of a complete settlement of the issue is expected to follow.

Approved By Wilson.

The tentative draft is understood to have been drawn up at the conference between Count von Bernstorff and Mr. Lansing last week. It is said to have been submitted to President Wilson Saturday, and, with certain modifications, has been approved by him. It is now necessary, it is stated, for the ambassador to get the approval of his government of these changes. It is expected that the final agreement will be embodied in a formal note from the German government to the United States, which will take the place of a formal reply to the American note of July 21, 1915, which Mr. Bernstorff resigned from the cabinet rather than sign.

It is understood that Count von Bernstorff, in his negotiations with Mr. Lansing, has practically conceded to the demands of the United States, calling for disavowal of the attack on the Lusitania, and that the American government may have modified somewhat the language originally demanded.

Little New Information.

Dispatches received today at the State Department from United States Consul Kiebeling at Malta failed to shed much additional light on the sinking of the *Perla*. The only new evidence adduced was that the 4.7-inch gun on the liner was mounted astern. While this would bring the *Perla* within the category of merchant ships properly armed for defense, it does not remove the responsibility of the United States, the absence of any proof that the vessel was sunk by a submarine, or of any evidence whatever regarding the nationality of the submarine, if submarine it was, makes it more than a little difficult for the United States to take action.

Consul Kiebeling stated that he has collected affidavits from three of the survivors landed at Malta, and added that while these affidavits all express belief that the *Perla* was torpedoed, the persons making them were unable to say that they had seen a submarine.

R. R. WOULD HALT IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Southern Pacific Asks Mandamus to Prevent Interior Department Digging On Its Lands.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company today asked the District Supreme Court for a mandamus to restrain Secretary of the Interior Lane and Clay Tamm, Commissioner of the Land Office, from digging canals and ditches on railroad land in the west in furtherance of the Government's irrigation scheme.

Justice (could) cited the Government's official cause in Circuit Court No. 1, January 28, why they should not be stopped from disturbing the lands of the railroad.

The petition, which was filed by Attorneys Hoehling, Peelle and Ogilby, declares that the right of the railroad to the land is admitted by the Government, but that a recent order of the Interior Department reserves in land grants the right to dig ditches in connection with the Government's irrigation system in the West.

Juliet Is Badly Jarred When Balcony Gives Way

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.—Miss Percy Hawley, actress, was seriously injured during a making performance at a local theater when she fell from a stage balcony during the production of "Home and Juliet," striking the floor on her head after a drop of twelve feet.

Playing Juliet, she and John Keilard, Romeo, were going through the love scene when the balustrade of the balcony on which Miss Hawley was kneeling gave way.

She was stunned by the fall and the audience was dismissed. She is suffering principally from shock.

Russians Abandon Heavy Onslaughts on Austro-German Lines

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Jan. 10.—The Russians have abandoned their heavy onslaughts against the Austro-German lines in Volhynia, Galicia, and Bessarabia, at least temporarily, according to official statements from the German and Austrian war office today.

The German war office reported this afternoon the repulse of a strong Russian offensive in the Volhynia sector, but added: "Elsewhere there is no change in the general situation on the eastern front."

December Steel Orders Doubled Over Last Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The United States Steel Company's tonnage report for December, made public today, showed an order of 2,381,000 tons, unfilled orders over November.

Unfilled tonnage for December totaled 7,200,000 tons, against 3,800,000 for November. The December figure is more than double that of the same month in 1914.

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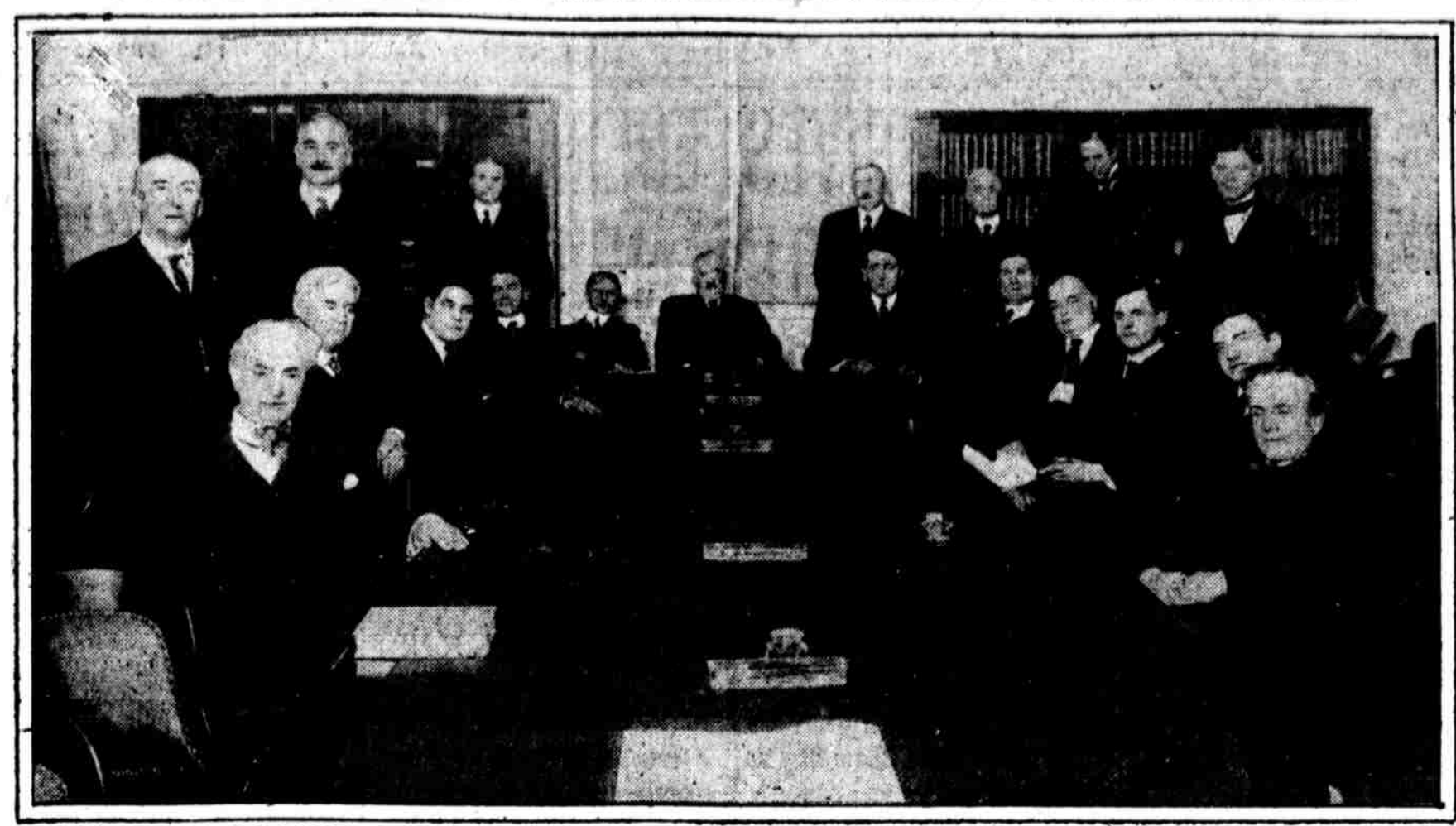


PHOTO BY G. V. BUCK.
The House Military Affairs Committee, which will be the center of public interest this season, when the lawmakers take up the preparedness issue.

MRS. MOHR DIRECTS SELECTION OF JURY

Accused Widow of Rhode Island Physician Pleads Not Guilty.

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withdrawal from the case, but a delay was averted when Justice Stearns overruled the motion.

Mrs. Mohr was clad in a blue tailored suit and black hat with a floppy brim over which her veil had been drawn back, revealing her countenance. Her face was extremely pale and there were violent twitchings at the corners of her mouth as she stepped to the bar beside the two negroes.

Plead Not Guilty.

All pleaded not guilty to the murder indictment. Mrs. Mohr was greatly agitated and the chaotic appearance of her face was in sharp contrast to her black hair and black collar drawn tightly about her throat.

Attorney Cushing and Attorney General Herbert A. Rice engaged in a sharp verbal tilt when Cushing demanded a separate trial for Mrs. Mohr. The motion was overruled and Justice Stearns ordered Sheriff J. J. Wilcox to begin impaneling a jury.

Judge Stearns' ruling, the court said, is merely a substantiation of a previous ruling in the same court. Preliminary motions were heard in shortest possible form.

Former Mayor John J. Fitzgerald, of Pawtucket, rated the most successful criminal lawyer in Rhode Island, assisted by a team of lawyers, turned on an earnest consultation with her as the calling of the jurors began, and scrutinized each face closely as the juryman responded to the call.

First Talesman Excused.

An occasional smiling nod of recognition was all that interrupted Fitzgerald's study. He turned to Mrs. Mohr as the last man on the list was called, smiling broadly, but she was greatly perturbed. Mrs. Mohr's dark eyes followed Frank Lhagar, of Providence, the first talesman, as he took the stand. He was the first man called in the selection of the jury, but soon was excused when he declared he had formed an unalterable opinion.

Hugh Carney, a tinsmith, was the second talesman. He was accepted and became juror No. 1.

The negroes, Spellman and Brown, seemed to feel the interest that was directed in them as defendants. Brown asked smilingly, "Is she my mother?" and the gentleman indicated greater concern in the proceedings than Spellman showed.

Spellman was almost dignified when he recovered from his initial fright at being arraigned. His only "not guilty" amounted to a barely audible "not guilty" as he stood up, but turned and fell across the back of the machine. She tried to get out of the car. There were more in the car and they knew more until just before she was lifted into the ambulance.

Heal is said to have implicated Cecil Victor Brown, who had been discharged from Dr. Mohr's employ three weeks before. All he was supposed to do, he is said to have said, was to stop the car when Brown held it up between Nayatt and West Barrington. He said Brown was to trail the Mohr car on his motorcycle, which Mrs. Mohr is said to have purchased for Brown.

In Dr. Mohr's pockets after the murder were found two blood-stained envelopes addressed to Brown, and containing pleas for an immediate interview with him. They were written in a woman's hand and signed with a woman's name. These letters, it developed later, were intercepted at the Mohr home and given to Dr. Mohr. Brown is said to have confessed that Mrs. Mohr offered them money if they would kill Dr. Mohr. He admitted that he, Henry Spellman, and George Heals planned the shooting. Spellman was arrested and later Mrs. Mohr was taken into custody. Brown is said to have admitted firing the shots at Dr. Mohr while Spellman told the authorities, they say, that he shot Miss Burr.

Mrs. Mohr was arrested at 6 a. m. on September 2. Three hours later she was arraigned in district court, charged with being accessory before the fact in the murder of her husband, Dr. Mohr, and accessory after the fact in the assault on Miss Burger, with intent to kill. Mrs. Mohr was held for the grand jury under \$10,000 bond. The negroes were held without bond.

Dr. Mohr had a large practice, both in Providence and in Newport. His annual income was estimated to be approximately \$20,000 and his estate is considered to be worth in the neighborhood of \$200,000. Dr. Mohr was married twice, being divorced from his first wife, by his first wife he had two children, Charles Manning Mohr and Mrs. Edward Mann, both of whom now live in Baltimore, Md. By his second wife Dr. Mohr had two children, Charles Franklin Mohr, Jr., and Virginia Blair Mohr, both of whom live with Mrs. Mohr in Providence.

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TREASURY CLERK IS DIVORCE DEFENDANT

Frank B. Bryan Must Show Cause Why Alimony Should Not Be Paid.

In a rule issued today by Justice McCoy, Frank B. Bryan, an employee of the Treasury Department, is cited to show cause January 14 why temporary alimony should not be paid his wife, Mildred C. Bryan, during the pendency of divorce proceedings filed today by the latter in her petition, filed by Attorneys H. W. Wheatley, Mrs. Bryan alleged her husband is guilty of cruelty, which culminated in him driving her from their home in Eleventh street, northwest on the night of January 6. She seeks permanent maintenance for herself and children, and a restraining order preventing her husband from molesting her and the children.

A divorce and the custody of their three children was granted today by Justice McCoy to Rose Jones from Charles Jones. The matter of alimony, the decree states, is to be determined upon the release of the husband from his imprisonment.

Eugenie La Forge Hanna was granted a legal separation from Charles W. Hanna and given the custody of their son, Charles. The decree, signed by Justice McCoy, gives the wife \$40 monthly alimony and requires the defendant to pay Rice Hooe a fee of \$5.

MARCHIONESS TO BE MUSICALE FEATURE

Wife of Former Governor General of Canada Will Address Maccabee Women Friday.

A short talk by the Marchioness of Aberdeen, who with her husband, former governor general of Canada, is visiting Washington, will be a feature of the musicale which members of the Maccabee women will attend at the Raleigh Friday night.

The topic of the evening will be "The Part of the Woman in Home Life." Nearly 1,500 invitations have been issued. Many delegates to the National Council of Women will attend.

Among others who will speak will be Senator Porter J. McCumber, Congressman R. V. Yeag, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, Mrs. Eva L. McNett, of New York; Mrs. Alice B. Locke, of Michigan; and Mrs. Mabel T. La Rue.

Those in charge include Mrs. Mabel T. La Rue, chairman; Mrs. Lulu S. Hammond, Mrs. Mary A. Vane, Mrs. Stella Towser, Mrs. May R. Bosworth, Mrs. Virginia Metcalf, Mrs. Ella Weeks, Mrs. Dorothy Jost, Mrs. Elita Degenhardt and Mrs. Edna Hatch, all of this city. The ushers, all of Washington, will include Mrs. Hettie E. Palmer, Mrs. Lillie Patrick, Mrs. Jane Cochran, Mrs. R. McIntosh, Mrs. Phoebe Perry, Mrs.

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WILSONS ASKED TO NEW JERSEY FEAST

President and Bride Will Attend Event Here If Engagements Permit.

President and Mrs. Wilson today were asked to attend a banquet to be given at Bauscher's on January 13 under the auspices of the New Jersey State Society of the District of Columbia. This association, formed two years ago, after the inauguration of President Wilson, is composed of 219 members, most of whom are New Jersey Democrats now holding office in the Federal Government.

In replying to the committee which called on him, the President stated that he would have to consult with Mrs. Wilson, but that he had no engagements to interfere, both of them would be glad to attend.

The committee was composed of Joseph P. O'Leary, secretary of the Public Printer, as chairman; James A. Egan, purchasing agent of the Postoffice Department; E. J. Ayers, chief clerk of the Interior Department; and John P. O'Neill, deputy United States Marshal for the District of Columbia.

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JURY IS PROBING YOUNGSTOWN RIOT

Sheet and Tube Company Tries to Reopen Plant With Less Than 500 Men.

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 10.—While the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company today tried to reopen its plant with less than 500 men, and State Mediator Fred C. Croxton sought some basis for settling the strike of workers at the sheet company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company, these other developments were taking place in East Youngstown's labor war.

All State guardsmen were withdrawn to Youngstown from East Youngstown, except two companies left to guard the tube company's entrance and the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. County Prosecutor A. M. Henderson, under orders from Governor Willis, began a grand jury probe of Friday night's rioting that caused two deaths. Injury to property, including the sheet company's plant, was estimated at \$1,000,000.

President J. A. Campbell, of the tube company, said he would have the mills in operation within three days, although more than seven thousand men are still out.

Three hundred negro strike breakers from Chicago were to arrive today. No attempt was made to resume operations at the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

The entrance of nearly 400 men at the tube plant was made early today without incident. Two companies of State troops with fixed bayonets guarded the men.

In the looted and fire-swept portion of East Youngstown, a third of which is in ruins, gangs of workmen today were clearing away debris under direction of city officials. Some of the property owners were preparing suits against the county, which is liable to the extent of \$5,000 in each case of damage from riots.

More than 400 men were held in county and city jails, and at the court house and city department. Composers of Judge W. P. Barron said deportation proceedings will be started against aliens found responsible for rioting.

COAL OUTPUT FELL SLIGHTLY IN 1915

Anthracite coal production in the United States was 2,200,000 short tons less in 1915 than it was in 1914, according to a review of the coal mining industry of the United States by the Geological Survey.

Though the coal industry generally began the year 1915 under adverse conditions, it improved steadily during the summer and fall in sympathy with the general betterment of business, and in November and December was in better position as regards markets and prices than at any time since 1913, according to the survey report. Bituminous production increased greatly in the East, more than offsetting lack of gain in the anthracite fields and the Western bituminous fields. Total production for the year was 25,000,000 short tons, an increase over 1914 of less than 1 per cent.

Eastern production of bituminous was stimulated by the steady demand for export coal and for coke for steel making, and the general improvement in business. The Eastern increase would have been greater, in the opinion of the survey, if there had not been a shortage of transportation facilities.

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